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A TRAIN HELD UP.

PRYOR CREEK THE SCENE OF
THE ROBBERY.

VERY LITTLE SECURED.

Messenger O. H. Sproule in Charge
of the Express Car—John R.
Clopton's Story.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 3, which left Sedalia at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, in charge of Conductor Ferrell, was held up by six masked robbers at Pryor Creek, I. T., the scene of many previous robberies, at 8:10 last night.

The leader of the gang is supposed to have been Henry Starr, the notorious outlaw. Two of the gang were detailed to guard the trainmen, while the remaining four entered the express car, which was in charge of O. H. Sproule, messenger for the American Express company, and one of the best and pluckiest men in the company's employ.

Mr. Sproule, who is an old-timer in the business and about forty-five years of age, was ordered to open the safe, and threatened with death in case of refusal. He informed his captors that they might kill him, but it would be impossible for him to open the safe, as the combination had been taken off, as is customary, before the train left Parsons.

Realizing that they were baffled at least partially, the bandits gathered up several valuable packages and a small amount of money that the messenger had received between Parsons and Pryor Creek, after which the booty was placed in a sack that had been provided for the purpose and the robbers bade Messenger Sproule good night and withdrew.

They did not leave the scene, however. Instead, they proceeded through the train, and the robbery of passengers was gone through with in a systematic manner. The scene is said to have been simply indescribable. Women fainted from fear, while wails of distress went up from children, and even strong men handed over their money and jewelry in fear and trembling. The robbery accomplished, the robbers fired a number of shots and then mounted their horses and disappeared in the darkness.

John R. Clopton, public administrator, came in from Texas this morning. He talked with some of the people who were the victims of the robbers, and in conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning said:

"I was a passenger on the north bound train that was to have passed No. 3 the second station south of Pryor Creek. While we were waiting there a message was received, saying the south bound train had been held up and robbed, and instantly all was excitement.

"I was in a Pullman car, the conductor of which had \$500 of company money on his person. As soon as he learned the news he disappeared into a state room and an instant later appeared in citizen's dress. He had discarded his uniform in a jiffy and secreted his valuables. He took the precaution, he said, because he was afraid the robbers would attack our train, too, and in that event would certainly go through him, in the belief that he had considerable company money.

"The scene in my car was one that I shall never forget. Women cried out in fright, still others secreted their diamonds and money in their shoes and stockings, while the men appeared to be as greatly terrorized as the women.

"There was one fellow from San Antonio who had a large amount of money on his person, and he was certainly the most scared man that I have seen in ten years. He ran hither and thither like a wild man, and all that we could say failed to quiet him.

"We passed No. 3 the first station south of Pryor Creek and I talked with some of the passengers who had been robbed. One big strapping fellow had tears streaming down his cheeks and informed me that the bandits had taken \$50 from him—every cent he had in the world.

"The trainmen were not at all

communicative, but from what I was able to learn from the passengers the robbers got a little money from the express car and also several valuable packages."

Joe Kolkmeier, agent for the American company at this point, stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that he had not been officially informed of the robbery. As a rule, very little money is sent south on that particular run, the most valuable portion of it being jewelry from Chicago and the east, consigned to points in Texas.

"Sproule is one of our best messengers," said Mr. Kolkmeier, "but he could not have opened the safe if his life had depended upon it. It was locked at Parsons and the combination removed, and no messenger could have opened it. The robbers may have got some jewelry, but I feel satisfied they secured very little, if any, money from the messenger."

DOWN IN DIXIE.

What Public Administrator Clopton
Saw in Texas.

John R. Clopton, who returned this morning from Texas, says the corn crop of the Lone Star state is waist high and never looked better.

The cotton crop is in bad shape, as in some sections it has been drowned out by the high waters, while in still other sections it has been burned out because of the lack of rain.

Wheat and oats are about ready for the harvesters—in fact, a little of the latter has already been cut.

The fruit crop is fine all over the state, Mr. Clopton says, and he saw many peaches larger than walnuts.

"At Austin," said the genial public administrator, "I saw the largest dam it has ever been my pleasure to inspect. It is across the Colorado river, two miles from the capital of the state, and is 1,200 feet in length, 36 feet at the base and 60 feet high. It required \$1,500,000 to build it."

Messengers Heavily Armed.

The express messengers who came in from the south this morning were heavily armed and the car looked like a military garrison. Winchester were standing in convenient places and large revolvers swung from belts around their waists. They were proud of the record made by Messenger Sproule in his refusal to open the safe and his defiance of the threats of the robbers. It is safe to say that if the robbers attacked the north bound train this morning there would have been a lively time.

A Contractor's Trouble.

J. H. Churchill was in Justice Levens' court this morning upon the complaint of Joe Brown, who charges him with petit larceny. Churchill furnished stone for the foundation of a house which Brown failed to build. Brown did not pay for the stone, so Churchill claims, and the latter proceeded to take possession of his property. The charge is based upon this fact. The defendant gave bond for his appearance Monday morning.

Important.

Quite a number of people have gone to the Opera House drug store for seats to the Musin concert. Positively no seats will be on sale until Friday morning, May 5th. Musin and his company are going to have the largest house of the season.

An Elk Foot Ball Team.

A move is on foot to organize a foot ball team by the Elk lodge. Will Logan and Charley Conrad are named as the heavy men. The under men will have a tough time of it.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to J. C. Brashear, of Pocatello, Idaho, and Miss Nellie L. Mitchell, of Lamonte.

Released From Jail.

Olmstead Jones, colored, was released from jail to-day, after having served seven days for petit larceny.

Something That Will Interest You

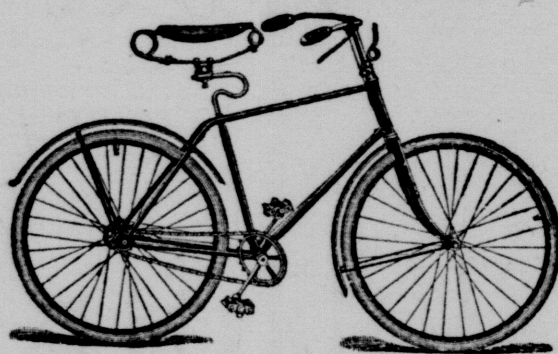
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THE CITY REVENUE.

THE CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION IN THE MATTER.

Alleys to be Paved—A City Assessor Will be Appointed—Street Paving Considered.

The city council met in adjourned session last night in the council chambers. Mayor Stevens presided and all the councilmen were present except Messrs. Dean, McKenzie and Hansberger.

On April 24th an ordinance was passed providing for a current revenue bond of \$5,000. This was afterwards found to be insufficient for the needs of the city, and last night the ordinance was repealed and another passed providing for thirteen bonds of \$1,000 each. The bonds are to run a year and bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. The treasurer is instructed to sell them at not less than par as soon as they have been registered.

Resolutions were ordered printed in the official paper of the city, the DEMOCRAT, providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46 and the alley running east and west through blocks 4 and 5 in Smith and Martin's first addition.

Mayor Stevens suggested that an ordinance be passed giving to Special Officer Finch \$25 additional per month to the salary received by him from citizens on Broadway. Owing to the lack of funds in the city treasury, no vote was taken in the matter.

City Attorney John Cashman stated that the new law requires the tax levy to be made jointly by the city and county assessors and that a city assessor was needed. The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance creating the office of city assessor and fixing his salary.

City Attorney Cashman called the

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attention of the council to the petition for the paving of Fourth street, and the alteration that had been made in it by some one. The eastern limit, the narrow gauge railway tracks, had been changed by pasting over the words "narrow gauge" a piece of paper upon which had been written the words "the east curb of Ohio street."

Councilman Olmstead stated that the old macadam on East Third street, which is to be used as a foundation for paving, will have to be taken up in order to cut down the street to the proper grade. Considerable discussion ensued, and after a second reading the ordinance was referred back to the street and alley committee with instructions to report at a special meeting to be held Monday night.

The fee ordinance came up for discussion and will be brought before the council next Monday night.

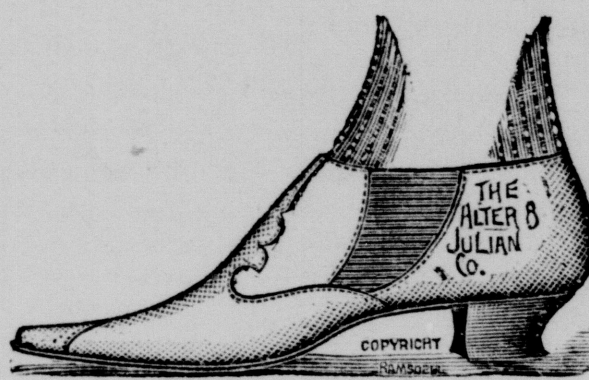
RUMORS OF COMING TROUBLE.

Engineers of Western Roads Said to be Preparing for a Walk-out.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There is a wide spread belief in the east that western railroad employees will make trouble soon. The decisions of Judges Taft and Ricks in the conspiracy and contempt proceedings in the United States courts against the striking engineers on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad, affecting the right of engineers and firemen to quit work, have stirred the Brother-

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hood of Engineers all over the country and it is understood that word had been issued to all the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to "get even" with certain railroads at the time when they will need all of the men they can get.

Two Foot Ball Teams.

The Sedalia Rifles will organize a foot ball team at the armory to-night, a committee consisting of Allen Sweet, Harry Moss, Will Harris, Will Wilson and J. F. Taylor having been appointed to select the players and report to-night.

The Sedalia Athletic club organized a team last night comprising

the following players: H. Edwards, E. Bauer, W. Debold, G. Pehling, L. Cramer, A. Schmidt, J. C. Block, F. Amick, H. Ripken, D. Volts, H. Blaterman, W. Drechsler, R. Roach and J. H. Swearingner.

There will be music in the air in the near future, as well as skinned shins in the land.

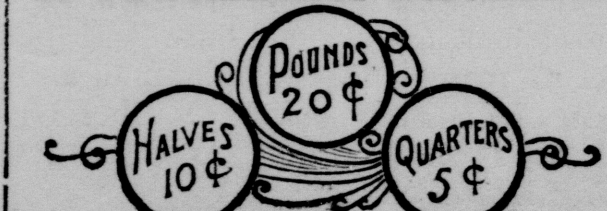
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the **EVENING DEMOCRAT** will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

The politicians of Hannibal are in the midst of an exciting campaign for city offices.

The tanners and leading dealers in leather are busy trying to form a trust to control the supply and distribution.

There were 315,000 persons present in the World's Fair grounds Monday, of whom 140,000 were admitted free.

The Johnson county grand jury recommends the investment of \$50,000 in a court house. Pettis county could profitably use half as much in building a jail and work house.

Another small sized strike is "on" at Homestead, the strikers in this case being men who took the places of strikers last summer. The old strikers are ready to take the places of the men who go out.

Our Marshall friends, in deciding to hold a primary election, express the utmost confidence in Congressman Heard's desire to consult the real wishes of the patrons of the office as to who shall be postmaster.

Michael Ohare, a laborer in St. Louis, turns up as the brother of Patrick Ohare who died in Sioux Falls the other day and left an estate valued at \$50,000. It only took the newspapers a few days to find the dead man's heirs.

The total amount of money and bullion in the treasury is \$726,321.923. As the government has the right to coin the bullion into money, it will be seen that Uncle Sam is not bankrupt, but is in excellent shape to amuse the Wall street conspirators to a finish.

The Democrat has received information to the effect that the narrow gauge trade is a "go," and that the contract meets the approval of all interested parties. It is a long distance from here to New York and great events, as well as great bodies, move slowly.

A NUMBER of non-union men who were assaulted by the Santa Fe strikers whose places they took have brought suit for damages against the city of Argentine, Kansas, where the trouble occurred. Under the Kansas law a city is liable for damages done by a mob within its limits.

If the railroad north is to hang fire much longer, how would it do to organize a company to build an electric line from this city to Marshall, via Longwood and Blue Lick? Such a road could be built for a small outlay and would be just the thing for the local passenger and freight service.

A CERTAIN St. Louis newspaper professed to be in full possession of the details as to great frauds and corruption in the late election. And yet when the editor of that paper was put upon the grand jury he failed to appear for duty, thus refusing to aid as a citizen in punishing the frauds he denounced as a journalist.

When Ingalls stepped into a school house out in Kansas the other day to inquire the road to a point in the neighborhood, the

teacher and pupils all mistook him for a lunatic and ran frantically from the building. The populists must have been making life miserable for the ex-senator to have given him that wild, hunted look.

THE DEMOCRAT earnestly hopes some steps will be taken to secure a new jail. It is needed. The county is rapidly reducing its indebtedness, and can well afford to build a good, safe, comfortable jail.

With Gov. Stone and Sam Jones both here on the Fourth of July, Sedalia may as well get ready to entertain a host of visitors. Sam never fails to "draw" and our governor is rapidly making a reputation as an orator.

THE sidewalk question is one which appeals to every man, woman and child who walk the streets. It really costs very little to put down a good sidewalk, and, badly as we need more street paving, the sidewalk is of more practical value.

THERE is need for more missionary work in the Indian territory by the enterprising people of Coffeyville, or some other people who keep guns handy and shoot quick and straight. The Winchester is the only argument that appeals to the border desperado. It is supposed to be the Starr gang which committed the robbery last night, but whoever the desperados were, the country is filling up too fast for them to long escape their just fate.

ACCORDING to the *Democrat*, the ex-secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. is roasting the theaters and theater-goers of that city in regular Sam Jones style. In a recent address the gentleman said: "I would sooner go to hell than into one of those damnable theaters in one your city." The speaker in all probability was in earnest, but if he were taken to the doors of a regular orthodox hell he would very soon change his mind and give the Springfield theater the benefit of the doubt.

On the night of January 2d, 1892, Barney Higgins assaulted Miss Woods at the depot in Danville, Kentucky. The poor girl was sick at the time and as a result of the assault has lost her mind. Higgins was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years; the court of appeals gave him a new trial; the case came up the other day and he was given a continuance. Then a brother of the young lady deliberately walked up to her assailant and emptied the five chambers of a revolver into his body. Is young Woods a criminal, or did he simply do his duty?

THE friends of free silver coinage do not favor the Sherman law. They would be glad to repeal that measure, if at the same time they could re-enact the Bland bill which was repealed by the Sherman act. But they do not intend to permit the goldbugs to carry through their scheme of repealing the Bland law with the Sherman bill and then unconditionally repealing that measure, outlawing silver entirely. It is an instance of swapping a horse off for a dog and then killing the dog. They are willing to permit the goldbugs to plead guilty to misrepresentation and financial idiocy in the matter of the Sherman bill, but they do not propose to give them a premium upon their bad judgment.

THERE is a great deal of dissatisfaction among democrats at the delay in effecting changes in postmasters, and one of the democratic senators has seen fit to explain the cause of it in a letter to his constituents. The letter states that while there is no tenure fixed by law for fourth-class postmasters, the department has arbitrarily made a rule that a term in those offices shall be four years. Many of these appointments had only been made a few months when the new administration came in, and the rule of the department practically means to give these incumbents three or four years longer in office, even though they succeeded republicans who had held the offices during nearly the whole of Harrison's administration.

A Denial.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.
This morning's *Gazette* says in its report of last night's council proceedings in relation to the Fourth street paving petition: "The

alteration was a clever job and is said to have been done by a certain contractor. The council all joined in a hearty laugh when the trick was exposed." As it is probable the public generally will believe I am the "certain contractor" referred to I wish to enter an immediate plea of "not guilty." I have never even seen the paper in question and was not aware what was the character of its heading. It is not very agreeable to a person who is trying to do pretty near right, nor is it very encouraging to him to pursue that effort to be charged with perpetrating "clever jobs" and "tricks." E. J. CHURCH
Sedalia, May 3.

Confidence in Mr. Heard.

The democrats of Marshall, at the mass-meeting Saturday night, after deciding to hold a primary election on May 13th for the expression of the choice of the community for postmaster, adopted the following resolutions:
"Having perfect confidence in the willingness of our popular congressman, John T. Heard, to faithfully serve his constituency, either collectively or individually, and knowing his distinguished ability to carry through whatever his hands find to do,

Resolved, That when the evidence relating to the choice of this community for a democratic postmaster is completely made up, the chairman and secretary of this meeting furnish the Hon. John T. Heard with a full and complete copy of such evidence, with the request, in the name of the democratic patrons of the Marshall postoffice, to present the matter to President Cleveland, with such remarks as he may deem it right and proper and useful to add."

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A Pleasant Evening.

A merry party of young people, about twenty couples, assembled last evening at the home of Chas. Wilson, on Sixth and Brown, to participate in a dance given in his honor. The evening was most delightfully spent, splendid refreshments were served. Mr. Wilson is a popular west end brakeman and has a host of warm friends.

World's Fair Rates

Via the Missouri Pacific Ry. Pullman Palace Sleeping car for St. Louis, open at 8:30 p. m. daily. Berths reserved at any time. Chicago and return \$18.00. St. Louis and return \$9.05. Tickets good for return until November 15th, 1893. Any information desired given by

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

Farmers are Discouraged.

The farmers in the vicinity of Otterville are very much discouraged over the poor prospects for crops. The extreme cold, wet weather is making all crops late and much of the corn crop will have to be planted over. The fruit crop is not all killed but much damaged.

Here is Something Good for Your Rheumatic Friends.

If any of your friends are troubled with rheumatism have them read this.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 18, 1893.
I desire to say that Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured one of our citizens of rheumatism of two years standing. One bottle did the work. This gentleman, Mr. R. H. Parnell, ticket agent of the C. & O. R. R., now recommends Pain Balm to all his friends. F. C. Helbig, 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann.

Take your children to Forest park to-day.

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James Potter, a well-to-do farmer living near Otterville, reports that he has had no less than fifty sheep killed by dogs in the past few months.

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A pleasantly located, nicely furnished, five-room house will be let to responsible parties, man and wife, from May 1st to October 1st at a reasonable price. Address "B. F.," DEMOCRAT office.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Those That Were Issued During the Month of April.

During the month of April building permits were issued by City Engineer Zoll as follows:

April 3—Sol. Kingsbaker, porch, \$200.

April 3—Wm. Barnhart, three one-story frame dwellings, Engineer and Boonville streets; \$1,800.

April 3—Mont Carnes, frame addition, 219 East Pacific street; \$300.

April 4—Wm. Binder, porch, on Engineer between Sixth and Seventh; \$100.

April 4—A. E. Gardner, porch and other improvements; \$70.

April 5—Mr. Fuls, two-story frame residence on lots 4 and 5, block 33, Smith & Cotton's addition; \$2,700.

April 5—E. M. Teasdale, two-story frame residence, lot 4, block 15, Smith and Martin's addition; \$2,000.

April 5—Chas. Hoberecht, frame barn, lot 2, block 1, West Broadway; \$80.

April 6—Isaac Graham, one and one-half story residence and wood shed, corner Eleventh and Thompson; \$1,200.

April 10—W. T. Mitchell, frame residence, Sixteenth and Engineer; \$150.

April 11—W. K. Reynolds, one-story frame residence, Boonville street; \$500.

April 11—W. C. Vost, one story addition, 620 West Fifth street; \$700.

April 14—W. S. Epperson, addition to residence, Sixteenth and Lamine; \$1,000.

April 12—Mark Humphrey, one room and porch, Thirteenth and Engineer; \$200.

April 12—A. P. Crowell, to remodel frame residence, lot 1, block 7, Campbell's addition; \$500.

April 14—Dr. H. W. Eyns, frame addition, Fifth and Massachusetts; \$500.

April 14—P. R. Meyers, frame addition, Third and Missouri avenue; \$700.

April 14—H. Meuschke, frame addition to residence, Fourth and Harrison; \$500.

April 14—H. Laupheimer, frame addition, Second and Grand avenue; \$500.

April 14—F. A. White, frame addition, southwest corner Harrison and Ninth; \$500.

April 17—Wm. Boland, one and one-half story frame residence, corner Tenth and Prospect; \$1,500.

April 18—Robert Fritz, two room frame addition, 205 East Ninth street; \$300.

April 22—W. A. Fast, addition to residence, corner Fifth and Hancock; \$250.

April 28—A. H. Konkright, addition to residence, Third and Prospect; \$170.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance providing for the issuing of Thirteen Sedalia Current Revenue Bonds for the year 1893.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows:
SECTION 1. That there be issued thirteen bonds of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, of the denomination and par value of \$1,000 each and to be numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be dated May 6th, 1893, and shall become due and payable one year after date and shall be known as "Sedalia Current Revenue Bonds" for the year 1893. Said bonds shall be signed and executed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and the seal of the city affixed thereto.

Said bonds shall be made payable to . . . or bearer, and upon being executed shall be sent by the city clerk to the state auditor for registration, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and when properly registered shall be delivered to the city treasurer, who shall be charged therewith; and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to sell said bonds for not less than their par value, and the money realized from the sale of said bonds as above provided, shall be used and expended in the same manner and for like purposes as the current revenue of said city for the year 1893, shall or could be used and expended when the same is collected.

And the city treasurer is hereby required to set aside a sufficient amount out of the first moneys received by him from taxes of 1893, on current revenue fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when due.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced on and after its passage and approval. All ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the council of the said City of Sedalia this 2nd day of May, 1893.

President of the Council
E. W. STEVENS,
Attest: E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley running east and west through blocks 4 and 5, Smith and Martin's 1st addition to Sedalia, Missouri, extending from Ohio west to Kentucky ave., said alley being between Third street and Fourth street in the said city, be paved and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia on the 2nd day of May, 1893.

[SEAL.] E. W. STEVENS,
President of the Council.

Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

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Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Leave.

No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m. 7:20 p. m.

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Leave.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:30 a. m. 8:55 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp'r's 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Exp'r's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 4:00 p. m.

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An item of interest at this season of the year is the subject of dress. Mothers and daughters alike discuss it. Even poor old father is not allowed to remain silent, he must furnish the financial part. Nothing is prettier for summer wear than a fresh, dainty wash dress. You want a fabric of sterling quality, something you can put through the wash and know that it will come out bright and new. Such is the line of Wash Goods we put on sale,

ALL THIS WEEK!

Merrimack Best Prints. Dotted Swiss Mulls.
Stripe Linen Lawns. Hindoo Crepes.
Canton Cloths. French Sateens.
Irish Lawns. Wash Silks.
Arde Zephyr Gingham. American Sateens, 10c.
Crepon Zephyr Gingham. Challies, 5c a yard.
Faille de Norsi. Standard Calico, 5c a yard.

See our 50c Summer Corset and our Crash Towelling. Price our Table Linens and Napkins, they are cheap. See our 75c Bed Spread, it is a good one.

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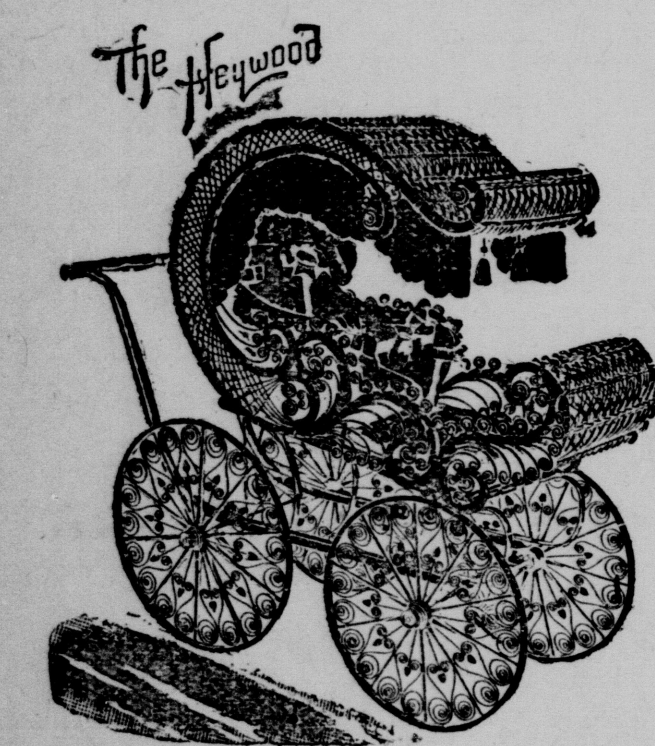
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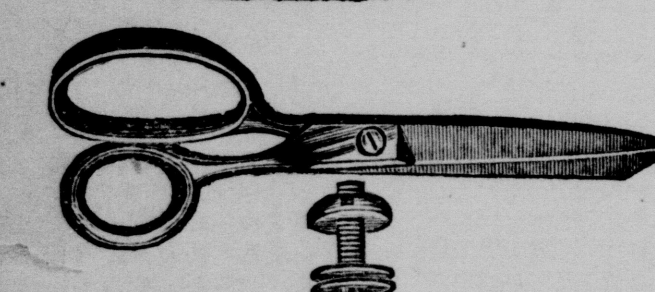
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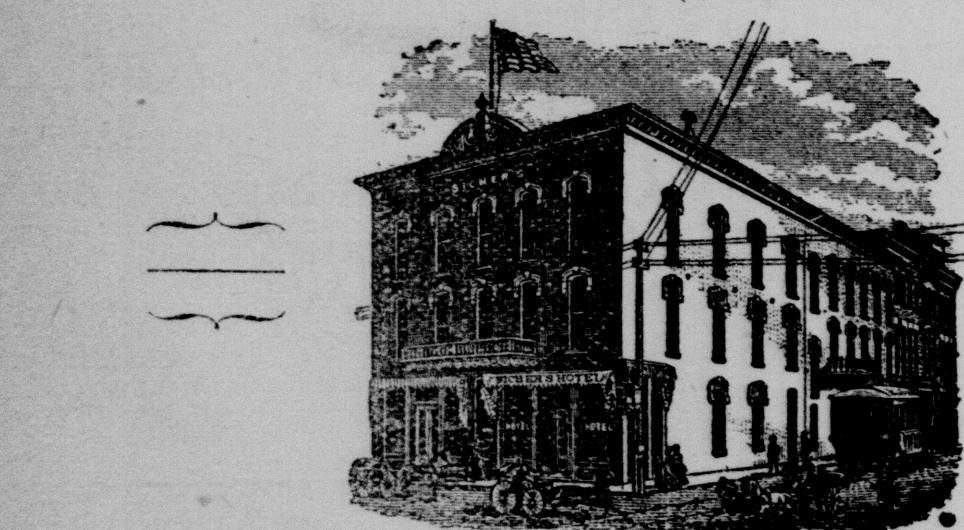


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CONTRACT SIGNED.

FAVORABLE NEWS FROM MR. DWIGHT TREADWAY.

HIS MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

All is Now Lovely in Connection With the Missouri River and Tidewater Railway.

Both President Crandall and Contractor Quigley are in receipt of favorable news from Dwight Treadway, the St. Louis capitalist, who went to New York more than a week ago to secure the signature of George Gould to the contract for the sale of the narrow gauge railway to Messrs. Quigley and Treadway.

The cheering intelligence came to hand after the DEMOCRAT had gone to press yesterday afternoon, that Mr. Treadway had been successful in his mission and would be in Sedalia at an early day.

This means the signing of the contract for the sale of the narrow gauge, and it now remains to be seen whether or not the line will be utilized in the construction of the Missouri River and Tidewater.

President Crandall was in a happy frame of mind when seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning, as he feels that the most important step that has yet been taken was accomplished by reason of Mr. Treadway's visit to New York.

What will be done in regard to the right of way through Judge Baker's property will be settled within a day or two, and it certainly looks like everything was in first class shape at this end of the line.

Information from Springfield is also of the most cheering character, and the news of the signing of the narrow gauge contract will arouse enthusiasm all along the line.

Contractor Quigley is ready to begin breaking ground at this point as soon as the matter of right of way is disposed of. In fact, he has been ready for some time past, even having gone so far as to engage men and teams, and they are prepared to report on very short notice.

Neither President Crandall nor Contractor Quigley care for newspaper notoriety, as they call it, as they incline to the belief that it has already retarded the work, but they hope that the days of backsets are over, and that from this time forward the company will meet with only plain sailing.

Smashed the Buggy.

Charlie, the little son of H. L. Berry, figured in a buggy smash-up at Third and Monticau streets about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was driving along the thoroughfare and did not perceive a street lamp that had been lowered for the purpose of cleaning it. The lamp caught in one of the front wheels of the buggy, and the horse began plunging, finally breaking the shafts and the two front wheels of the vehicle, but the plucky little driver escaped without injury.

The Missouri Concrete Company, Office S. E. Corner Main and Monticau Streets.

We lay granolithic, granitoid and hexagon block sidewalks, concrete cellar floors and roadways in a first-class manner. Also furnish natural stone or concrete curbing. It will be to your interest to see us before placing your orders. We will be pleased to estimate on your work. Telephone 112.

The Chautauqua Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the Chautauqua circle quotations from Shakespeare were read and Hamlet's Soliloquy was recited by Rev. R. R. Marquis. Mrs. H. H. Fleming read a paper on Phidias and Miss Evelyn Jump gave a recitation, after which the circle adjourned to meet June 6th.

S. K.

Why suffer with headache when 25 cents will buy a box of S. K. Headache Tablets that will cure any form of headaches. One trial will convince you. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Knocking Down Their Jobs.

W. T. Gorrell efficiently held down the positions of Constable Jim Gossage and Deputy Constable Barnett during their absence at the criminal court at Warrensburg.

Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph Schriber, whose death was chronicled yesterday, took place from Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

IVID MUSIN.

The Chicago "Tribune" Has Something to Say of Musin.

Of Ovide Musin what can be said that all the world has not already thought? Violinists stand upon royal ground with their simple instrument, and there is a trio of musical artists, Joachim, Wilhelmj and Sarasate, the Spaniard, who are glad to form a quartette with Musin as the fourth member. Let these not be compared, for each has in him his national and ancestral traits. Musin has a brilliancy, an airiness and a glitter that are his own. He represents everything with his marvelous bowing and delicious fingering as he caressed the loving front of his living violin, and out from a mass of music and sounds grew and rose, distinct and clear, now swelling and swaying, again falling like the cadence of summer breathings and dying away into the melodious silence. At times you were overcome by his boldness, brilliancy and power, and then he embraced you with his sinking strains till you caught your breath and sighed.

Musin will play as a special number his wonderful "C" string solo.

Mr. Delasco, the basso of the Musin company, is under contract with Abbey, of New York, at a salary of \$7,000 a season, but on account of the burning of the Metropolitan opera house, he is loaned to this company for this season.

Have you tried S. K. Headache Tablets?

Want to Play Sedalia.

Manager Tom C. Butts is in receipt of a letter from Tom H. Kehoe, who is anxious to arrange a game of ball between Sedalia and Moberly for Decoration day, to be played in Moberly. Tom writes that the Magic City will give a guarantee, and Manager Butts has taken the matter under advisement. Nothing has yet been heard from Jefferson City in regard to a game with the club there.

A Benefit Hop.

The Sedalia Athletic club will give a hop at Harmonie hall, Thursday night, May 11, the entire proceeds to go to a destitute but worthy family of the city.

Will Meet To-Night.

A regular meeting of the Blacksmiths' Helpers will be held at D. O. H. hall to-night. The Congregational Young People's society will also meet this evening.

Why Will You Suffer

With catarrh, hay fever, colds in the head, headache, tonsilitis, sore throat and quincy, deafness, weak eyes, or, in fact, any disease of the eyes or throat, head or lungs, when Actina will cure you? Professor W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments will cure all chronic diseases when all other remedies fail. For particulars see Prof. A. J. Maury, 107 East Sixth street. Lady in attendance.

At a Great Reduction.

We have just received an invoice of surreys, buggies and road wagons on which we will make special low prices. See us.

FRANKER & BAPPLE, 308 West Second street.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

The Contract Completed.

Will Finner, who has been putting in the mantels, tiling and marble work in the Hoffman building for the Wakefield Mantel and Tile Co., of Kansas City, completed the work last night and left for home this morning, accompanied by his brother-in-law and assistant, Mr. Beltr.

Are You Thinking

Of what you ought to take with you when you go to the World's Fair? Your outfit will not be complete without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The change of water, diet, fatigue and irregular habits during your trip are almost certain to produce diarrhoea and a dose or two of this remedy may save you serious sickness and perhaps much expense. Procure it before leaving home. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggist.

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A Bargain

For sale, lots 7 and 8, block one, lots 7 and 8, block two, and lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, block three, Felix estate subdivision to Sedalia. Address owner. A. B. STODART, Grand Junction, Colorado.

ELECTRIC ENGRAVING.

A Tool That Will Not Burn the Hands of the Operator.

In engraving on glass by means of electricity different kinds of handles for the tool have been tried, but none have been found that were made of sufficiently good non-conducting material to prevent the heat from burning the hand of the operator.

A new form of handle, just brought out, is kept cool by a flow of water through the handle. A simple siphon device is sufficient to conduct away all the heat. The process has not yet reached further than the ornamental stage, although it is probable that it can be put to good use for engraving upon stones, some of which it affects in a peculiar manner. Marks made by it upon cat's-eyes are dark, almost as if ink were used, and upon carnelian places passed over by the incandescent wire retain a dark maroon appearance.

The tool itself consists of a brass tube lightly packed with shredded asbestos, through which pass two conductors which terminate in two binding posts. Projecting from the end of the brass tube is a pointed piece of slate against which rests a piece of No. 18 B. and S. platinum wire, whose ends are fastened to the binding posts. Through the large tube is a smaller brass tube extending to the bottom, which permits of a flow of cool water which goes through the handle and passes off through another tube. A current of fifty amperes and five volts is sent through the platinum wire, which is heated to white incandescence. The pointed slate pencil supports the wire and permits a moderate pressure being applied without injuring the wire.

The operator holds in one hand the object to be engraved upon, generally some piece of ornamental copper flashed glassware, and in the other hand the tool with which he writes. The film of red-colored glass upon the outside is so thin that the least scratch will expose clear glass, and all marks thus made upon the surface stand out transparent against a red ground. The principle upon which it works is as follows: The heated platinum wire as it touches the glass causes the part immediately underneath it to expand and chip off from the body. As the wire is passed over the glass rather quickly the chips are very minute and present under the microscope a peculiar appearance, being triangular in shape and curved on the surface. Some of these chips as they fly from the glass are melted by the incandescent platinum wire, and as the tool is lifted fine fibers of glass are drawn out, which are removed from the work by scraping the surface of the glass with a piece of sheet copper.

"Cleveland."

Mr. Chawley Sissbud—Haw, Gawgo, old fel, that you?

Mr. St. Gawgo Nobranes—Haw, Chawley, deah boy! Glad to see you—hanged if I ain't.

"Thanks, awfully, old fel. What time is it, Gawgo? I've an invitation to dinnah at 7, and me watch isn't going."

"Why, Chawley, wasn't your watch invited too?"

"Ha! ha! ha! Deuced if that isn't clewah, Gawgo! Ha! ha! ha! That'll do to tell at the club aftah dinnah. It's mighty clewah, old boy."

"Thanks Chawley; a fellow rawther enjoys getting off something clewah once in a while. Ta! ta!"

"So long, you clewah dog you!"

"Haw, thanks."—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

His Estate Has dwindled.

When Judge Robins of Worcester county, Maryland, died some time in the '30s of the present century, he left behind him a good number of slaves and a landed estate of twenty-five or thirty farms, varying in area from 200 to 1,200 acres. The landed estate he entailed in the male line, with the hope of founding a territorial family of Eastern shore magnates. His only son, however, cut the entail with the consent of the elder grandson, and after litigation by two sets of the judge's grandchildren only a small fraction of the estate remains in the family.

An Experienced Artist.

Star—This is a very good play, but it will have to be revised considerably.

Dramatist—Impossible, sir.

"Oh, it must be. You make the hero appear in every act. That won't do. The hero must be taken out of the first act, and also out of the last."

"What! Open and close the play without the hero?"

"Certainly. You see I am my own manager, and I shall be busy in the box office during the first act, and very often busy with the sheriff during the last act."—New York Weekly.

A Proverb Even in 1075 A. D.

The expression "Vox populi vox Dei"—the voice of the people is the voice of God—was used in the writings of William of Malmesbury, who was born A. D. 1075 or 1095, and died about 1142. He quoted the expression as a proverb even in his time sufficiently well known.

Hurt Him.

He—Some things are awfully provoking. The other evening as I was writing a note before going out to a reception I got an ink spot on my shirt bosom. My roommate was fearfully cut up about it. She—Why should he feel any worse than you? He—It was his shirt.—Judge.

Street-Car Accommodations.

"Can't we get some ventilation?" asked a passenger on a crowded Niagara street car. "You can't get nothin' of me but transfers," replied the conductor. "The company don't give me no ventilation to give out."—Buffalo Courier.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't: FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-Pres't. ADAM ITTEL, Cash.

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The best \$1 and \$1.50 per day hotel in Sedalia.

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Northeast corner Pacific and Ohio Streets.

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FRANK KREUGER, Mgr.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Don't Buy

A carriage, buggy or phaeton until you have got the special low prices which are being made by Kelk's Carriage Works on their fine vehicles.

For Sale.

A splendid Park Surrey Canopy Top. Call at Harris coal office, 218 Osage.

Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

For Sale.

Hotel, furniture and fixtures, in a good location. House can be rented on good terms. Will give possession at once. Inquire at this office.

Women Have a Hard Time.

To save trials and troubles get your house cleaning done by experts, Geo. and Geo. Telephone 178, city drug store.

The Best Vehicles.

Buy a buggy or carriage of Kelk's Carriage Works within the next sixty days while they are making special prices on their fine work.

Pianos Tuned.

F. C. Billings, practical PIANO and PIPE ORGAN tuner, 13 years' experience. Leave orders with Jno. Stark & Son, successors to Truxel & Co., Sedalia, Mo.

The celebrated Sweet Springs water, carbonated or still and ginger ale for sale at 112 Osage.
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NEURALGIA and other complaints cured free of charge at 116 Howard street, East Sedalia, Mo., fronting the Mo. P. R. R., and 3d house west of Engineer St. The remedy for sale also.

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Warranted "A. M. M. M. M." or money refunded. Is SOLD ONLY GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the excess of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Weakness, Nervousness, Headache, Pain in the back, neuralgic attacks, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Emission, Leucorrhoea, etc., which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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West Fifth Street Curbing.

Property owners on West Fifth street were given till May 15 to place curb. All curb not in progress of construction on that date will be built by public contract, and no person will be allowed to construct curbing on private contract after that date.

By order of the city council, En. Hough, City Clerk.

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 President, Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
 This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature in inches.	Precipitation in inches.
N	4	Max. 66° Min. 47°	0.00.

Barometer 29.22.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Moore left for St. Louis last night.

Judge W. S. Shirk left last evening for Boonville.

E. R. Blair was a passenger to St. Louis last night.

Lon Luther, of the Lamonte Record, is in the city.

Constable Gossage returned from Warrensburg last night.

Ferd Meyer and wife went to Smithton this morning.

Mrs. George Fisher is visiting relatives at Otterville to-day.

Assistant Fire Chief Bailey and wife are in Kansas City to-day.

Cashier Frank Shultz, of the Sedalia National bank, went east at noon.

Benton Rees, one of Dresden's staunchest citizens, is in the city to-day.

Public Administrator John R. Clopton returned from Texas this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison, sister of Mrs. S. H. Beiler, returned to her home in St. Louis at noon.

Mrs. Otis Smith and children went to St. Louis at noon and will visit friends several weeks.

Mrs. Mary McNulty, who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. O'Brien, left for her home in Chicago last night.

Mrs. Josie Dexter left this morning for a visit to Parsons, accompanying her friend, Mrs. Ryan, who has been visiting here.

Dr. S. K. Crawford is in St. Louis to-day to meet his wife and daughter, who are en route home from a trip to Florida.

Billy Homans, the Otterville merchant, and Dr. R. E. Howlett were combining business with pleasure in Sedalia last night.

Prof. C. W. Robbins and J. S. Langhorne went to Warrensburg this afternoon to complete the Chautauqua programme.

State Senator McGinnis passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route from St. Louis to his farm near Houstonia.

Mrs. Wm. Rast and children left to-day for Independence to join Mr. Rast, who has charge of the Missouri Pacific pusher there.

Miss Pauline P. Rosson returned at noon from a visit to Liberty, Mo., and was accompanied by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dalton.

R. H. Moses, Dr. G. L. Shepard and Rev. F. L. Stevens are in St. Louis attending the annual meeting of the Congregational Association of Missouri.

Conrad Kling, who has been sojourning in Peoria, Ill., for some time past, has returned to Sedalia, satisfied in his own mind that there is no place on earth like the Prairie Queen.

A. G. Ringling arrived in the city this morning in advance of an advertising corps of twenty-one people to advertise Ringling Bros.' circus, which appears here on the 25th inst. They are stopping at Kaiser's.

Wore Out His Shoes.

A well-known poultry man doing business on West Main street started to Sweet Springs yesterday afternoon, but got on a main line train. He discovered his mistake when about three miles west of the city and had the conductor stop the train. He walked back. The road-bed has just been covered with Joplin ballast. After about a mile and a half had been traversed, the traveler's shoes wore out and he made the rest of the way barefooted. He reached his home by a circuitous route through alleys, etc., and is laid on the shelf to-day for repairs.

A Fine Saddle Horse.

To trade for lot in desirable location. Will give or take difference. Call on or address F. DEJARNETT.

Found.

A heavy gold ring. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice.



\$14 Garments on order of above, now \$9.85.

THIS WEEK

We Inaugurate a Grand

MAY SALE!

And to make it a memorable event we place a line of Staple Goods on our counters and ticket them at less than regular wholesale price.

Bargains Remember!!

In Challies, Prints, Domestic, Sheetings, Gingham, Figured Mulls, Pongee Suitings, Outing Cloths, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Curtains, Towels, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets and Handkerchiefs.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE GREAT SALE.
FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
Grand Central!

304 and 306 Ohio street.

SEDALIA, MO.

P. S.—Our place of business closes at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays and railroad pay days.

THE RAILROADS.

Traveling Freight Agent Weigel, of the Katy, is in St. Louis to-day.

Commencing on Monday next, nine hours will constitute a day's work at the shops.

Freight Claim Agent A. T. Drew, of the M., K. & T., passed through to Chicago last night.

George Lister and James Egan, of the M., K. & T. shops, are home from a visit at Parsons.

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph Sheldon, of the Missouri Pacific, is in St. Louis to-day.

Special car No. 49, General Superintendent Allen's, came in from the south this morning and returned at 9:15.

The depot platform is being improved to the extent of 200 new planks. An inclined platform is the desired thing.

It is thought that the first of June will see a fast train on the M., K. & T., making the distance between Parsons and Hannibal in the quick time of ten hours.

A new time card will go into effect on the M., K. & T. on the 14th inst., under which train No. 3 will arrive here a little earlier than now, while No. 4 will come in one and one-half hours later.

The largest stock shipments in the history of the "Katy" out of Texas were made last month, and 5,181 cars were brought north. The first four months of the year showed an increase over last year of 1,333 cars.

Two Old-Timers.

Conductor Jack Dean, who is running on the Union Pacific out of Pocatello, Oregon, is home on a visit to his family, and to appear as a witness in the damage suit of Chas. E. Messerly against Conductor George W. Ferrell.

Hugh McCormick, the old-time Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. telegraph line foreman, arrived from St. Louis morning. He is now working for the Western Union, and comes to Sedalia to put in a new fifty-strap switch board for Manager Lane, and also to place in position twenty-five electric clocks for the company.

Another Santa Fe Strike.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Republic of to-day says: "Thirty-five blacksmiths, boilermakers and machinists in the Santa Fe shops at Argentine struck again this afternoon. They were only recently reinstated and were under their old foreman. To-day the company brought here from Topeka, William Hazen, a veteran workman, and for 16 years in the employ of the company, and installed him as foreman. The men resented this punishment of the old foreman for his part in the strike and so walked out."

Visiting Hannibal Elks.

Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks, is expecting a visit to-night from Dr. C. H. Yancey, Ed. Ray and Will Pindell, of Hannibal lodge, No. 210, who are coming to witness the peculiar manner in which the Sedalia goat does his work. The gentlemen will be shown the hospitality of the lodge.

Possibly Fatally Injured.

L. P. Butler, of St. Louis, fell from the top cord of the railroad bridge at Boonville, last evening, and received injuries that may prove fatal. He fell a distance of thirty-five feet.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Carrie McCracken, the woman whom Joe Hewitt attempted to assault several years ago, and is serving a term in the penitentiary for the same, attempted to commit suicide last night at her rooms on

West Main street. She was discovered about 10:30 p. m. in an apparently lifeless condition. Dr. S. A. Conkright was summoned and only after heroic measures was the woman brought back to consciousness. She is still in a precarious condition. Despondency and a "tiff" with her male associate are said to be the causes.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Final Entries Made in Cases Called To-day.

In the circuit court, this morning, J. H. Bowron was examined by Judge Field and admitted to the bar.

The following entries were made: Mrs. Ella R. Howlett vs. W. W. Walling et al.; appeal; by consent judgment of the justice affirmed.

Jas. H. Stevens vs. Andrew Millett; attachment; judgment for plaintiff for \$656, at 8 per cent.

Same vs. same; replevin; judgment for plaintiff for property and one cent damages.

T. A. Fowler vs. Wabash Railway Co., garnishee of J. S. Banks; service of garnishment by sheriff of Jackson county received and cause docketed. To-day's docket was completed at noon.

A Card to the Public.

We the undersigned do each personally guarantee the Ovide Musin Co. (which plays here May 9th) to be the grandest company of artists that ever visited Sedalia, and we as lovers of the great art wish to thank Mr. Langhorne for securing such a company.

We further guarantee that all those attending the performance will not regret it, as the company will more than fulfill all possible expectations. And we most earnestly trust that Sedalia will give this company the house they deserve.

Signed—MISS HELEN GALLIE.
 MISS LIZZIE LEE WARREN.
 MR. J. M. CHANCE.
 MR. BRONTE DEMUTH.
 MR. & MRS. S. GREGG.
 MR. E. E. MCCLELLAN.

Answer in a Divorce Suit.

In the divorce suit of W. C. Richardson vs. Letha A. Richardson, defendant filed her answer in the Pettis county circuit court to-day.

She denies the allegations of plaintiff, that she has been guilty of criminal intimacy with her cousin, Geo. W. Chaney, and asks that she be given the decree because of her husband's abuse and slander, and that she also be given the custody of their only child, Maud.

The couple were married in Polk county in 1876 and separated in August, 1892. W. A. Fast is attorney for plaintiff and G. W. Barnett for the defendant.

A Fine Flouring Mill.

C. H. Booth's flouring mill at Lincoln has been remodeled by O. E. Rickerson, jr., and is now in fine condition for doing first-class work. Lincoln is to be congratulated upon having such an enterprising business man as Mr. Booth.

Good Milt Cow for Sale Cheap; at 309 Ohio street.

At a Ripe Age.

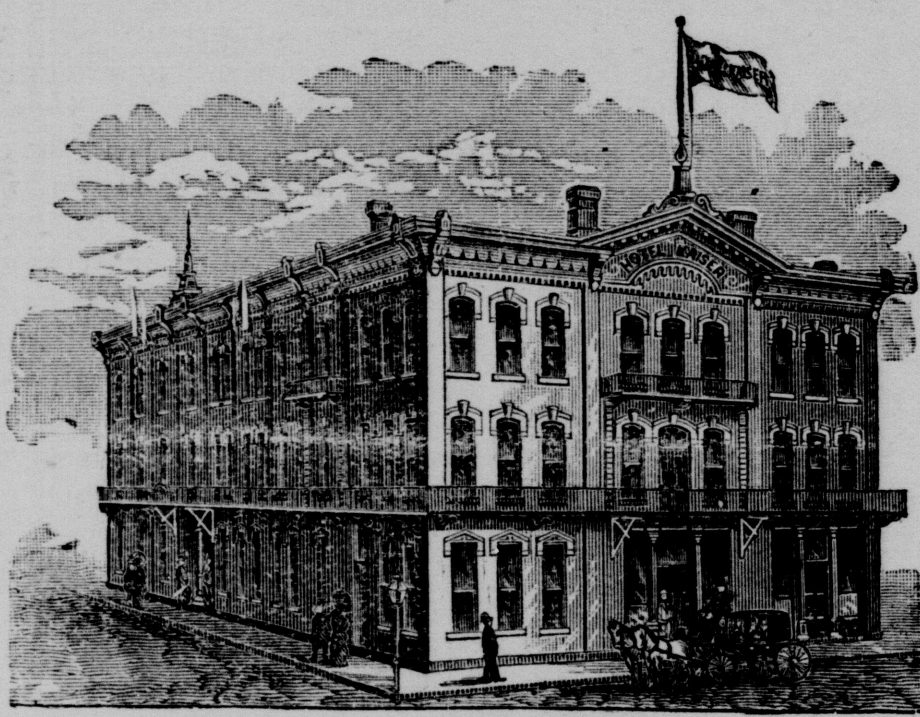
Ruffin Gray, colored, aged 78 years, died this morning of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Cynthia Alexander. The remains will be taken to his home at Tip-top, where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

A Republican Mayor.

Hannibal elected a republican mayor yesterday by a close vote. Captain Chamberlain was the republican nominee against Voorhees, the democratic standard bearer. A democratic marshal was elected.

HOTEL KAISER!

Northeast Corner Second and Lamine.



This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes. The only one run on hotel principles. The one for commercial men especially, the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every department is under the personal supervision of the proprietors.

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Make Ice From Distilled Water. It is the Purest.

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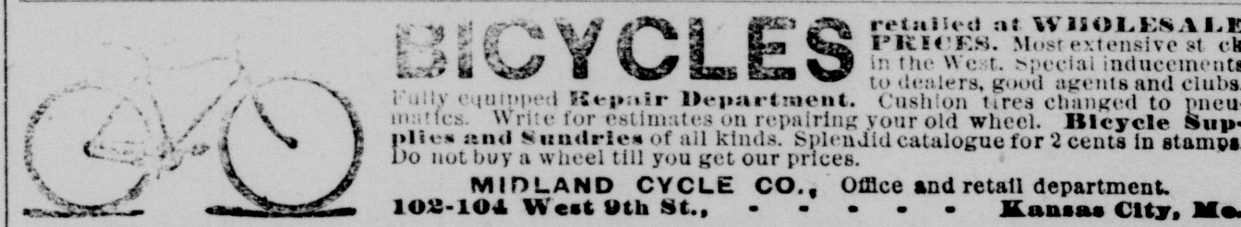
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At the Opera House, May 9.

OVIDE MUSIN, the Celebrated Violinist, supported by a Magnificent Company of Artists.

PRICES 50c & 75c; BOXES \$1.00.

NOTE—This is the grandest company of artists that ever visited Sedalia.

J. M. Chance.
 Bronte DeMuth.
 Miss Helen Gallie.
 Miss Lizzie Lee Warren.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.
 E. E. McClellan.



COUNTY COURT.

The Tax Levy Made—Other Business Transacted.

At to-day's session of the county court the tax levy for 1893 was made, as follows: For state taxes, 25 cents on the \$100 valuation; for county, 40 cents; interest on funding bonds, 20 cents; funding bonds sinking fund, 10 cents; court house, interest and sinking fund, 13 cents; road, 20 cents. Total, \$1.28—which is about the same as last year.

The financial statement was taken up and approved.

It was ordered that an advertisement be inserted asking for sealed proposals to be received up to 12 m., June 6, for repairing, painting, frescoing, furnishing of radiator screens, pointing of stone work at the court house, etc., as anticipated in the DEMOCRAT several days ago.

Frank Pitman was appointed constable of Prairie township, vice S. J. Hampton, resigned.

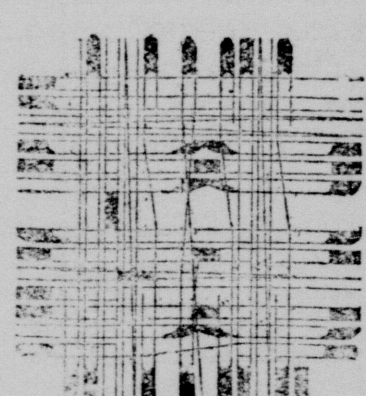
J. M. Carpenter was appointed constable of Blackwater township to fill a vacancy.

Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

Buy a Buggy or Carriage.

While Kelks' Carriage Works are making their cut sale for sixty days. You can get a bargain.

Work This Puzzle.



Sash, LUMBER Doors,

Blinds and Mouldings. Portland, Louisville and Ft. Scott Cement. Lime Hair and plaster. Yards, Sedalia and Hughesville.

FOR SALE.

At Queen City Green House, all kinds of house and bedding plants, bulbs, roses, vines, etc., of all descriptions. Cut flowers, bouquets, etc. Funeral designs made to order at short notice. Also cabbage and tomato plants.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES JENKINS,
 909 Osage St., Sedalia, Mo.

JOSEPH A. WERNZEL

==SURVEYOR==

Surveys of city lots and other tracts of land promptly attended to. Drawings, plans, estimates, etc. furnished on short notice.

CONSCIENTIOUS WORK GUARANTEED
 Office in Hurley Building.
 LEAVE ORDERS WITH E. HURLEY.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuing of a Current Revenue Bond," passed April 24th, 1893, and approved April 25th, 1893.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuing of Current Revenue Bonds for the year 1893," passed April 24th, and approved April 25th, 1893, be and the same is hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the council of the said city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 2nd day of May, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS,
 President of the Council.

Approved May 3rd, 1893.
 Attest: E. W. STEVENS,
 Ed. Hough, City Clerk. Mayor.

Resolution.

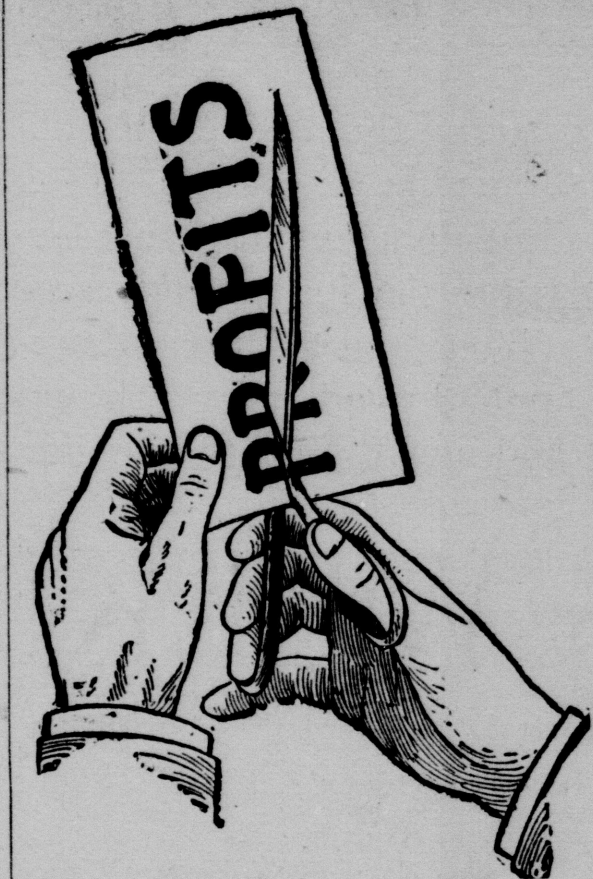
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley running east and west through block 45, of the original plat of the said city of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved, and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Adopted by the council of the said city of Sedalia, Missouri, on the 2nd day of May, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS,
 President of the Council.
 Attest: Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

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We have Carpets from 12½ cents per yd. to \$2.25 per yd. Lace Curtains from 65c to \$25.00. Window Shades for less money than the goods cost.

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